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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant(s):	Isao KAKUHARI, et al.	Docket No.:	29288.2700
Serial No.:	09/964,191	Filing Date:	September 26, 2001
Group Art Unit:	2644	Confirmation No.:	1298
TITLE:	SIGNAL PROCESSING DEVICE AND RECORDING MEDIUM	Examiner:	Daniel R. Sellers

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